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| FORM PTO1390<br>OFFICE<br>(REV 10-92)  |  | U S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK                         |                     | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO<br><br><b>2000JP501</b><br><br><b>10/048089</b> |                     |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP01/04667</b>   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>01/06/2001</b><br><b>(01 June 2001)</b> |                     | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>01/06/2000</b><br><b>(01 June 2000)</b>  |                     |
| TITLE OF INVENTION.<br><b>Synthetic Resin Emulsion and Sealer Composition Containing the Same for Recoating</b>  |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Hideyuki SUZUKI.</b>   |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:  |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).   |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:  |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| CLAIMS   | (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED   | (3)<br>NUMBER EXTRA | (4)<br>RATE  | (5)<br>CALCULATIONS |
|  | TOTAL CLAIMS   | 15 - 20 =   | 0                   | X \$18.00  |                     |
|  | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 1 - 3 =   | 0                   | X \$84.00  |                     |
|  | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)  |   |                     | + 280.00   |                     |
|  | BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(4):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For filing with EPO or JP search report (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))   |   |                     | \$ 890.00  | 890.00              |
|  | International Preliminary Examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)   |   |                     | 710.00   |                     |
|  | No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))  |   |                     | 740.00   |                     |
|  | Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO   |   |                     | 1,040.00   |                     |
|  | International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(2)-33(4)   |   |                     | 100.00   |                     |
|  | Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).                                    |   |                     |  |                     |
|  | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |   |                     |  | = \$ 890.00         |
|  | SUBTOTAL   |   |                     |  | + \$ 890.00         |
|  | Processing fee of \$135.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). |   |                     |  |                     |
|  | TOTAL NATIONAL FEE   |   |                     |  | \$ 890.00           |
|  | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).  |   |                     |  | + 0.00              |
|  | TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  |   |                     |  | \$ 890.00           |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>03-2060</u> in the amount of \$ <u>890.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |  |   |                     |  |                     |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-2060</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |   |                     |  |                     |

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| 3.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))  |   | 10/048089  |
|  |                                     | a.   |   | is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) and English translation |
|  |                                     | b.   |   | is not required, as the application was filed in the US Receiving Office (RO/US)                               |
|  |                                     | c.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  |
| 4.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).  |   |  |
| 5.   |                                     | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).   |   |  |
|  |                                     | a.   |   | Are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted the International Bureau)                           |
|  |                                     | b.   |   | Have been transmitted by the International Bureau.   |
| 6.   |                                     | A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).   |   |  |
| 7.   |                                     | An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).   |   |  |
| 8.   |                                     | A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).  |   |  |
| Other document(s) or information included:   |                                     |  |   |  |
| 9.   |                                     | An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |   |  |
| 10.  |                                     | An assignment document for recording. Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature, name and address appears at the bottom of this page. |   |  |
| 10.1   |                                     | A copy of the International Filing Receipt.  |   |  |
| 10.2   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A copy of the International Search Report.   |   |  |
| 10.3   |                                     | A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.  |   |  |
| 10.4   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A copy of Form PCT/IB/306 - Notification of the Recording of a Change  |   |  |
| 10.5   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Preliminary Amendment deleting multiple dependent claims.  |   |  |
| 11.  |                                     | The above checked items are being transmitted:   |   |  |
|  |                                     |  | by thirty (30) months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. |  |
| 12.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | At the time of transmittal, the time limit for amending claims under Article 19:   |   |  |
|  |                                     | a.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | has expired and no amendments were made.   |
|  |                                     | b.   |   | has not yet expired.   |
| 13.  |                                     | Article 34 Amendments prior to International Preliminary Examination Report  |   |  |
| 14.  |                                     | Certain requirements under 35 USC 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____, namely:   |   |  |
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| Date: January 24, 2002   |                                     |  |   |  |